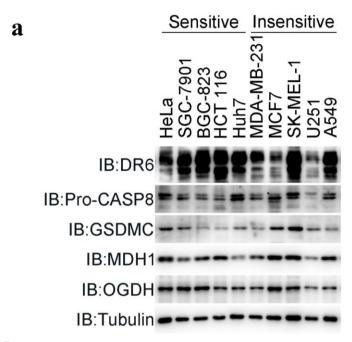
**Supplementary information, Fig. S7.** In this figure, different normal or cancer cell lines were treated with DM-αKG (15 mM) for 24 hours to indicate cell morphology, unless specially indicated otherwise.

- (a) Comparison of different protein expression levels in pyroptosis-sensitive and pyroptosis-insensitive cancer cell lines. Protein expression levels were measured by western blot.
- (b) Intracellular pH was determined in the different pyroptosis-sensitive and pyroptosis-insensitive cell lines.
- (c, d) Different cancer (c) or non-cancer (d) cell lines were cultured in medium under different pH conditions as indicated for 24 hours. The pyroptotic features are shown.
- (e) Effects of different pH conditions on DM-αKG induced pyroptosis in HeLa and B16 cells.
- (f) Lactic acid decreased the intracellular pH in different cancer cell lines. Cells were treated with lactic acid (20 mM) for 0.5 hours.
- (g) Lactic acid induced the conversion of pyroptosis-insensitive cells to pyroptosis-sensitive cells. Cells were treated with lactic acid (20 mM) for 24 hours.
- (**h**, **i**, **j**, **k**) Effect of phloretin (50 μM) or lonidamine (50 μM) on DM-αKG induced pyroptosis (h, i), intracellular pH (j) and L-2HG levels (k). HeLa cells were pretreated

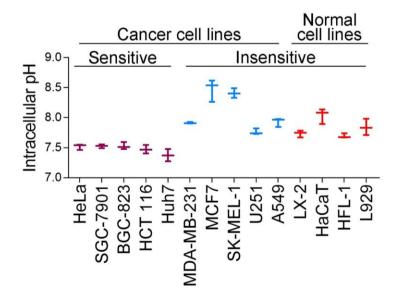
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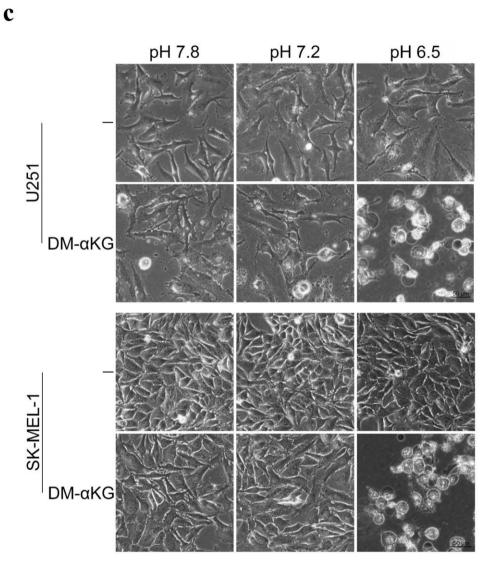
Tubulin was used to determine the amount of loading proteins. All data are presented as the mean $\pm$ SEM of two or three independent experiments. \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001. The data were analyzed using two-tailed Student's t-test in (f, j) or two-way ANOVA followed by the Bonferroni test in (e, h, i, k).

## Supplementary information, Figure S7

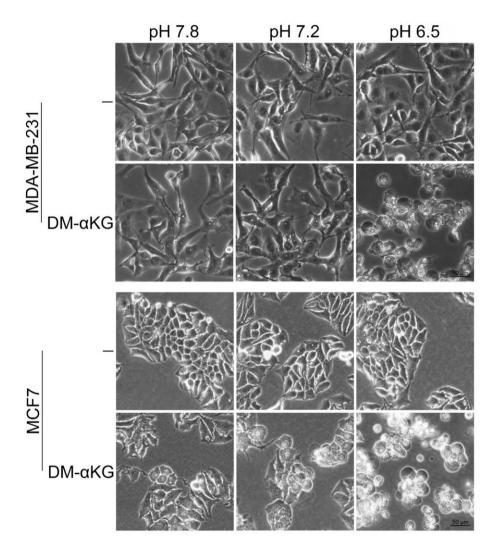


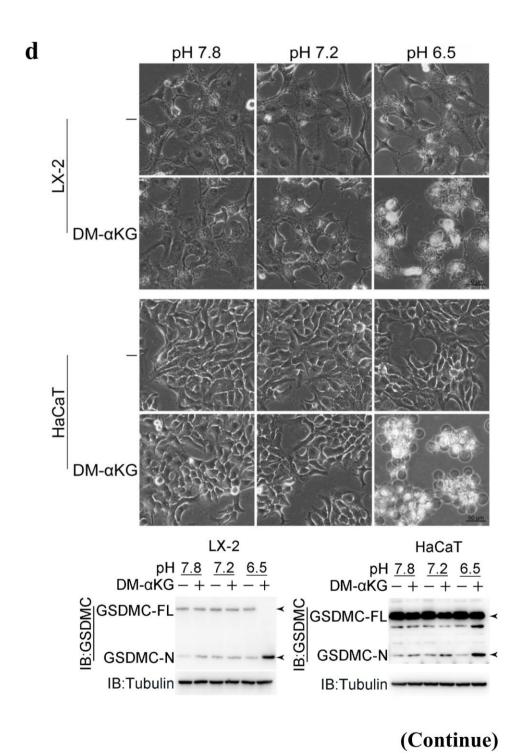
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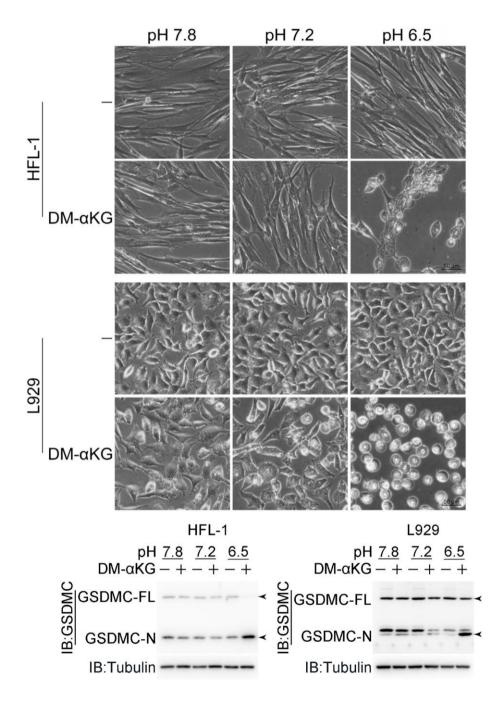


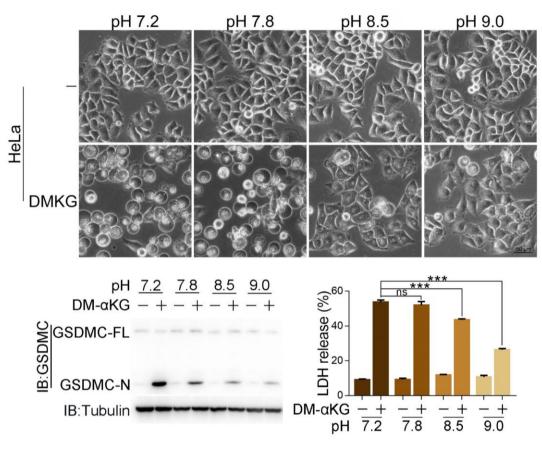


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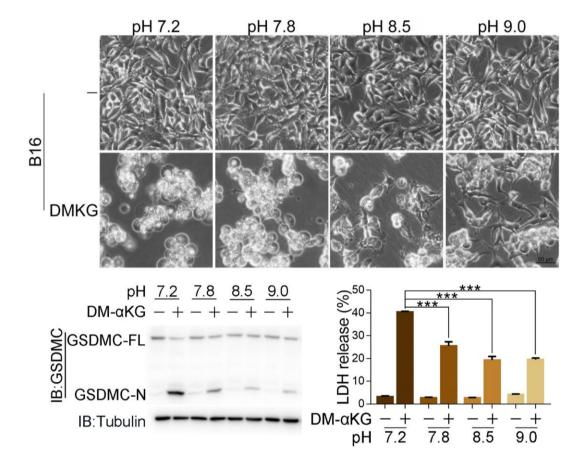


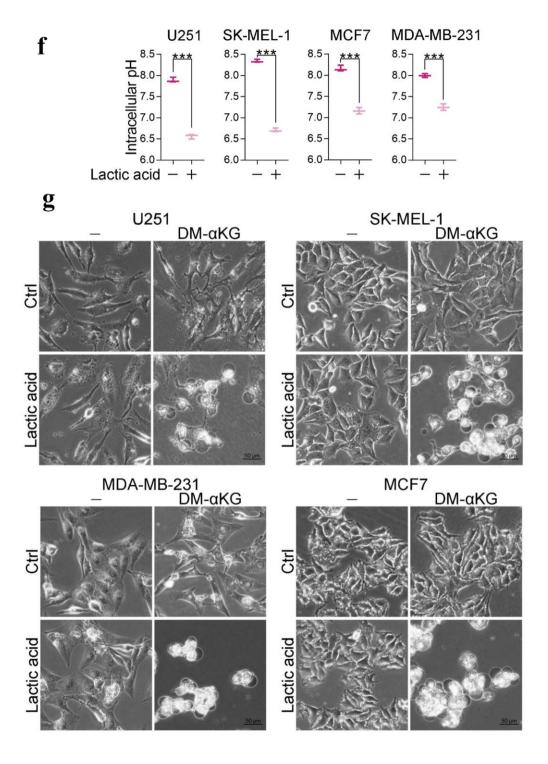




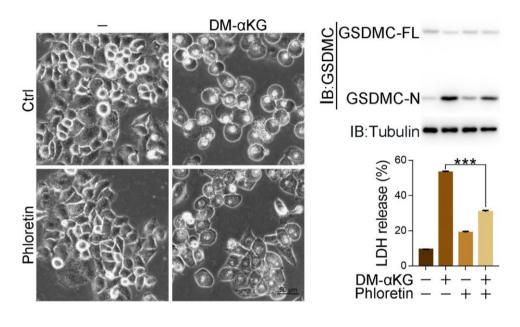


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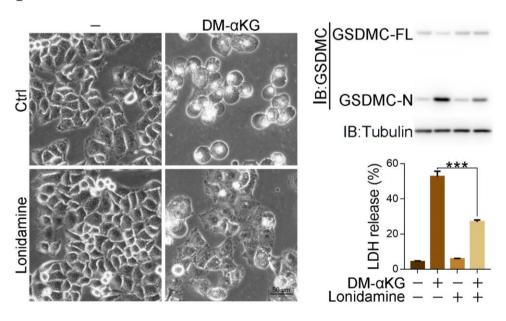




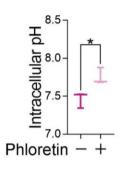
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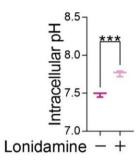


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